

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please amend the second full paragraph of Specification page 4 as follows:

It is typically preferred to keep the moisture content low when dealing with biodegradable polymers. However, according to the invention, as the use of compression techniques delays initial pre-chew degradation, higher moisture content is facilitated in the compressed chewing gum when compared with traditionally mixed biodegradable chewing gum. ~~In other words it~~

2. Please amend the second full paragraph of Specification page 13 as follows:

Typically, an acid catalyst or a transesterification catalyst is used in the ~~poly+~~ polymerization and non-limiting examples of those are the metal catalysts such as acetates of manganese, zinc, calcium, cobalt or magnesium, and antimony(III)oxide, germanium oxide or halide and tetraalkoxygermanium, titanium alkoxide, zinc or aluminum salts.

3. Please amend the first full paragraph of Specification page 32 as follows:

Active ingredients may comprise the below-mentioned compounds or derivatives thereof, but are not limited thereto: Acetaminophen, ~~Acetylsalicylsyre~~ ~~Buprenorphine~~ ~~Bromhexin~~ ~~Celecoxib~~ Acetylsalicylic acid, Buprenorphine, Bromhexine, Celcoxib, Codeine, Diphenhydramin, Diclofenac, Etoricoxib, Ibuprofen, Indometacin, Ketoprofen, Lumiracoxib, Morphine, Naproxen, Oxycodon, Parecoxib, Piroxicam, ~~Pseudoefedrin~~, Rofecoxib, Tenoxicam, Tramadol, Valdecocixib, ~~Calciumcarbonat~~ Calcium carbonate, Magaldrate, Disulfiram, Bupropion, Nicotine, Azithromycin, Clarithromycin, Clotrimazole, Erythromycin, Tetracycline, Granisetron, Ondansetron, Prometazin, Tropisetron, Brompheniramine, ~~Ceterizin~~ Cetirizine, ~~leco-Ceterizin~~ levo-Cetirizine, Chlorcyclizine, Chlorpheniramin, ~~Chlorpheniramin~~, Difenhydramine, Doxylamine, Fenofenadin, Guaifenesin, Loratidin, des-Loratidin, Phenyltoloxamine, Promethazin,

Pyridamine, Terfenadin, Troxerutin, Methyldopa, Methylphenidate, Benzalcon. Chloride, Benzeth. Chloride, Cetylpyrid. Chlorhexidine, Ecabet-sodium, Haloperidol, Allopurinol, Colchicine, Theophylline, Propanolol, Prednisolone, Prednisone, Fluoride, Urea, Actot, Glibenclamide, Glipizide, Metformin, Miglitol, Repaglinide, Rosiglitazone, Apomorfin, Cialis, Sildenafil, Vardenafil, Diphenoxylate, Simethicone, Cimetidine, Famotidine, Ranitidine, ~~Ratinidine~~, cetirizin, Loratadine, Aspirin, Benzocaine, Dextrometorphan, Phenylpropanolamine, Pseudoephedrine, Cisapride, Domperidone, Metoclopramide, Acyclovir, Dioctylsulfosucc., ~~Phenolphthalein~~ Phenolphthalein, Almotriptan, Eletriptan, Ergotamine, Migea, Naratriptan, Rizatriptan, Sumatriptan, Zolmitriptan, Aluminum salts, Calcium salts, Ferro salts, Silver salts, Zinc-salts, Amphotericin B, Chlorhexidine, Miconazole, ~~Triamcinolonacetoneid~~ Triamcinolonacetoneide, Melatonine, Phenobarbitol, Caffeine, ~~Benzodiazepiner~~ Benzodiazepine, Hydroxyzine, Meprobamate, Phenothiazine, Buclizine, Brometazine, Cinnarizine, Cyclizine, Difenhydramine, Dimenhydrinate, Buflomedil, Amphetamine, ~~Caffeine~~, Ephedrine, Orlistat, Phenylephedrine, Phenylpropanolamin, Pseudoephedrine, Sibutramin, Ketoconazole, Nitroglycerin, Nystatin, Progesterone, Testosterone, Vitamin B12, Vitamin C, Vitamin A, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Pilocarpin, ~~Aluminiumaminoacetat~~ Aluminumaminoacetate, Cimetidine, Esomeprazole, Famotidine, Lansoprazole, Magnesiumoxide, Nizatide ~~and-or~~ and/or Ratinidine.